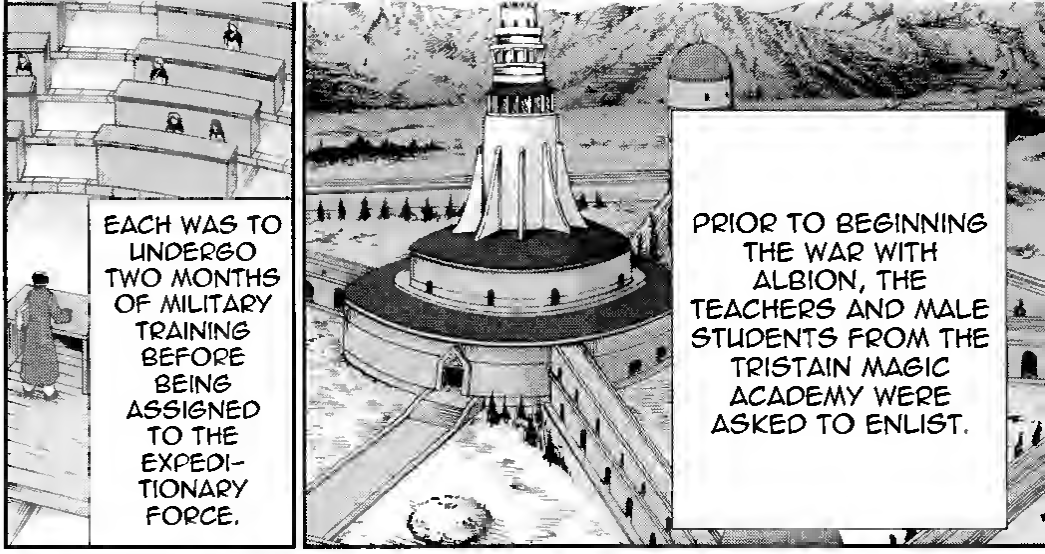
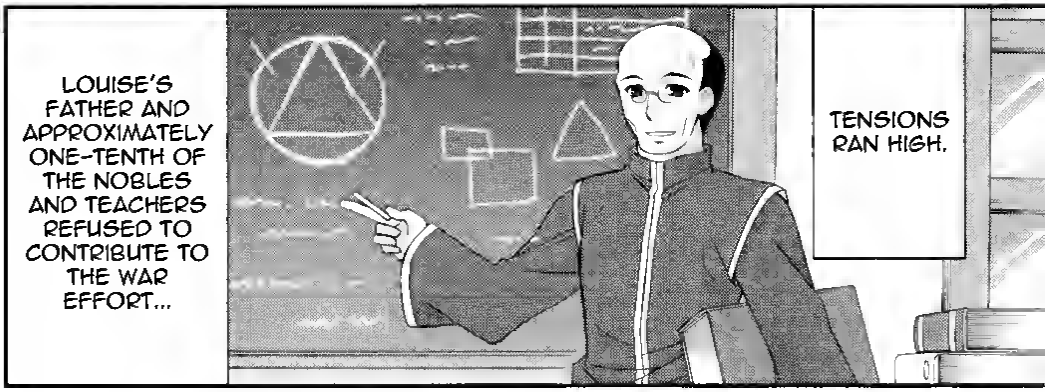
creak
AND SO OUR WAR AGAINST ALBION HAS BEGUN...
TO ENSURE VICTORY AGAINST THE MIGHT OF ALBION, THE POWER OF THE VOID IS INDISPENSABLE...
BECAUSE SHE BELIEVES IN ME, LOUISE WILL HEAD TO THE BATTLE-FIELD...
YAY
YAY
HOW MANY OF MY PEOPLE WILL I HAVE TO SACRIFICE FOR IT...?
creak
IT'S ALL FOR THE SAKE OF MY LOVE
THIS IS NEITHER FOR THE SAKE OF THE COUNTRY NOR ITS CITIZENS,

IN THE MIDST OF MY ARMY IS MY BEST FRIEND... MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND...
HAIL TRISTAIN!
HAIL TRISTAIN!
Clench
THESE ARE THE SINS I MUST BEAR...
...AND THE PERSON THAT SHE LOVES THE MOST...
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER WE WIN OR LOSE...
LET THE WAR COMMENCE!
HAIL TRISTIAN!

The Ruby of Atonement 1


EACH WAS TO UNDERGO TWO MONTHS OF MILITARY TRAINING BEFORE BEING ASSIGNED TO THE EXPEDI-TIONARY FORCE.
PRIOR TO BEGINNING THE WAR WITH ALBION, THE TEACHERS AND MALE STUDENTS FROM THE TRISTAIN MAGIC ACADEMY WERE ASKED TO ENLIST.


LOUISE'S FATHER AND APPROXIMATELY ONE-TENTH OF THE NOBLES AND TEACHERS REFUSED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WAR EFFORT...
TENSIONS RAN HIGH.

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SPARKLE
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
AS SOON AS HE HEARD ABOUT THE ENLISTMENT, GUICHE SIGNED UP AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.
MY MY...
stand
DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION, MISS MONT-MORENCY?
RAISE
IT ALREADY FEELS LIKE A BATTLE.
EVEN THOUGH THE OTHER GIRLS AND I TRIED TO STOP HIM FROM ENLISTING...
EVEN THOUGH THE COUNTRY IS NOW AT WAR...
SHOULD WE EVEN BE HAVING CLASS THIS NON-CHALANTLY?
NON-CHALANT ATTITUDES ASIDE,
THIS IS A SCHOOL, YOU ARE ALL STUDENTS, AND I AM A TEACHER.
EVEN DURING A WAR, WE SHOULD ALL LEARN ABOUT THE USELESSNESS OF ARMED CONFLICTS.

ANNNOHED
YOU'RE AFRAID OF WAR, RIGHT?
AND TO THINK WE HAVE THE SAME AFFINITY FOR FIRE MAGIC... I'M SO ASHAMED...
YOU'RE RIGHT...
THUMP
I AM SCARED OF WAR... I'M A COWARD...
BUT I AM NOT ASHAMED TO ADMIT IT...
RUSTLE RUSTLE
.....
IT'S FINE, I UNDER-STAND...
IT'S ALL RIGHT.

BATTLES... DESTRUCTION...
I SAW THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF FIRE WITH MY OWN EYES.
20 YEARS AGO
FWOOSH
FOR THE SAKE OF WIPING OUT THIS PLAGUE...
THE ENTIRE VILLAGE MUST BE BURNED!
FWOO
THIS VILLAGE WENT UP LIKE A MATCH-STICK.
THAT'S OUR CAPTAIN, NOT GOING EASY ON THEM!
.....

.....
CHIRP
running
I WAS ABOUT TO HEAD BACK AND CONTINUE MY RESEARCH.
OH, ARE YOU READY TO DEPART, SAITO-KUN?
COLBERT-SENSEI!
THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS A GIRL HAS TO DO!
UHM...
ALTHOUGH LOUISE SAID SHE COULDN'T COME...

WOW!
step
step
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ALL IN PIECES A FEW DAYS AGO...
I SOMEHOW MADE IT IN TIME...
STEP STEP
HOWEVER YOU LOOK AT IT, IT LOOKS JUST LIKE YOUR OLD "EIRPLAIN".
I THOUGHT THAT, FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE, I WOULD IMMERSE MYSELF IN MY RESEARCH.
UNFORTUNATELY, THE MANUFACTURE OF THE INTERNAL ENGINE IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HALKEGINIA.

IT'S FUELED. I WAS ABLE TO TO PRODUCE YOUR "GASOLEEN" USING MAGIC, BUT EVEN WITH MAGIC I WAS UNABLE TO PRODUCE SOMETHING LIKE "BULLETS".
EVERYTHING HERE IS FROM THE RESULTS OF MY RESEARCH.
THAT IS FROM MY WORK WITH APPLIED PHYSICS.
UNFORTUNATELY, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO INSTRUCT YOU IN ITS OPERATION.
HOWEVER, IF YOU READ THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL, IT'LL BE FINE.
OPEN
I'LL HAVE TO ASK LOUISE TO READ IT TO ME...
UHM, SAITO-KUN...
IF YOU WERE ABLE TO RETURN...
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!
ALTHOUGH YOU'RE NOT AN ARISTO-CRAT...
I REALLY DON'T WANT ONE OF MY STUDENTS TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THESE WEAPONS OF WAR...

Hmph!
Hmph!
YOU'RE LATE!
pout
UM, SENSEI...
SHE'S BEEN ACTING WEIRD EVER SINCE SHE CAME BACK FROM HER HOME...
PLEASE GET READY TO DEPART.
AH...
NOTHING AT ALL.
WHAT WERE YOU JUST SAYING?
BLIZZ
BLIZZ BLIZZ
BLIZZ BLIZZ
RIGHT, WE'RE OFF THEN.

MISS VALIERE!
BLIZZ
BLIZZ
BLIZZ
BLIZZ
BLIZZ
SAITO-KUN!
BLIZZ
DON'T DIE!
BLIZZ
BLIZZ
BLIZZ
DON'T DIE ON ME!
BLIZZ
BLIZZ
BLIZZ
BLIZZ
EVEN IF YOU SHAME YOURSELVES, IT WILL BE FINE SO LONG AS YOU ARE ALIVE!
BLIZZ
SO DON'T DIE... DON'T EVER DIE!
BLIZZ
BLIZZ
BLIZZ
THERE WILL BE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE SAD IF YOU ARE GONE...
BLIZZ
EVEN IF YOU'RE CALLED A COWARD...
BLIZZ
BLIZZ

FLY AWAY
MAKE SURE YOU RETURN!
EVEN THOUGH I KEPT SAYING "I LOVE YOU" OVER AND OVER...
SHE'S BEEN MAD EVER SINCE SHE CAME BACK FROM HER HOME.
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
HEY, LOUISE... ALTHOUGH WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET UP WITH THE FLEET...
whoosh
ANGER

WHAT IN THE WORLD... HE LAYS HIS HANDS ON OTHER GIRLS...
HE'S JUST MY FAMILIAR...
BUT HE SAID, "I LOVE YOU"!
AND HE KISSED ME IN THAT BOAT.
NOW I'M ALL FLUSTERED...
THAT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN UNTIL AFTER MARRIAGE!
IT SHOULDN'T EVEN HAPPEN WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE CEREMONY... THOUGH I THOUGHT I'D ALLOW IT THAT ONE TIME...
worry

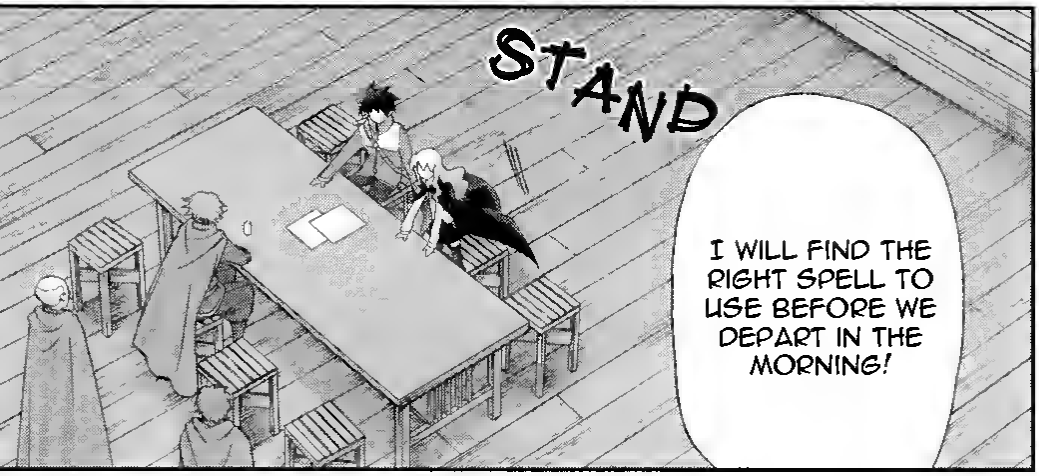
...I'D ALLOW IT...
POOF
CLANK
CLANK
YO, PARTNER!
WHAT IN THE WORLD AM I THINKING?!
WAVE
WAVE
WAVE
?
WE'LL BE LANDING ON THE SHIP AS SOON AS THE FLEET IS IN SIGHT.
BUZZ
OH!
MOVE THE PLANE CLOSER TO THE SHIP.
RIGHT!
SHIP?!
SHOCK
OUCH.
THUD

HUH? THERE ARE NO OTHER PLACES TO CHOOSE FROM!
WAAAH!
WHY A BOAT?!
YOU SHOULD HAVE LET ME CHOOSE THE PLACE!
hit
hit
hit
I DON'T THINK SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT WHERE TO LAND THE PLANE, PARTNER...
SNORE
I'M GLAD YOU WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT, MISS ZERO.

CREAK
THIS IS A SPECIALIZED SHIP FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE DRAGON KNIGHTS.
WE ARE THE COMMAND VESSEL.
IS THIS REALLY ALL RIGHT?
CREAK
creak
EVEN THOUGH WE TOOK GREAT PAINS TO COME HERE, THE MOOD IS...
.....
LET'S BEGIN THE WAR COUNCIL THEN.
I HEARD FROM HER HIGHNESS THAT YOU'RE OUR TRUMP CARD, THE VOID USER.
NOT REALLY, BUT WE DO NEED THE COOPERATION OF THE MILITARY.

FIRST, WE'LL BE LANDING 60,000 OF OUR TROOPS AT THE ALBION BASE OF ROSAIS.
TO ENSURE OUR TROOPS LAND AT ROSAIS, WE MUST USE A SURPRISE ATTACK.
THUS, WE WILL ATTEMPT A LANDING AT DARTANES AS A DIVERSION.
ALTHOUGH OUR COMBINED FLEET IS 50% LARGER THAN ALBION'S, IT IS SAID THAT THEIR FLEET IS SUPERIOR AND CANCELS OUT OUR NUMERICAL ADVANTAGE.
AS WE WILL NEED TO COMMAND THE FLEET, WE WOULD LIKE VOID-DONO TO LEAD THE DIVERSION.
THEY WILL THINK THAT DARTANES WILL BE THE LANDING SITE, NOT ROSAIS.
THIS SHOULD BE AN EASY TASK FOR OUR TRUMP CARD, THE LEGENDARY ZERO, RIGHT?
YOU BAS-TARD...
LOUISE WON'T...
A DIVER-SION...
I WONDER IF I HAVE A SPELL FOR THAT...

nod
YOU SHOULD ONLY READ THAT BOOK WHEN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY?
WHISPER
DIDN'T DER-FLINGER SAY...


STAND
I WILL FIND THE RIGHT SPELL TO USE BEFORE WE DEPART IN THE MORNING!

ALL THAT ILLUSTRIOUS GENERAL CAN THINK ABOUT IS WINNING THE WAR.
THOSE GUYS JUST SEE US AS PAWNS.
IN THE END, WE WERE DRIVEN OUT OF THE ROOM... THAT FEELS SO WRONG...

SLAM!!
ばんっ

WIND
WHAT THE...
THEY'RE REALLY SPOILING THE MOOD HERE...
ARE YOU THE OWNER OF THIS?
HUH?
IT'S CALLED AN AIR-PLANE
IT'S NOT A LIVING THING...
IS THIS A LIVING THING?
IT'S JUST AS I SAID!
WE WON THE BET! ONE EKYUU!
I WAS RIGHT!
SIGH
YAY

?
?
?
?
RUB
HEY
NOW
COMPROMISES WERE MADE BECAUSE OF THE CRISIS.
ALTHOUGH WE'D NORMALLY NEED ONE MORE YEAR OF TRAINING,
WE'RE PART OF THE DRAGON KNIGHTS
SORRY FOR SUDDENLY SURPRISING YOU. WE JUST HAD A BET.
WE THOUGHT THAT SINCE IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE A DRAGON, IT PROBABLY WASN'T A LIVING THING.
REALLY?
HMM?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET ON?

yay
yay
yay
yay
OF ALL THE...
pout
I WONDER WHAT MAGIC I SHOULD USE FOR THE DIVERSION...
spin
spin
I DON'T HAVE A SINGLE LEAD...
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE RESTING IN OUR ROOMS. WON'T THE PATROLS SEE US?
OH? SOUNDS GREAT!
WE'LL BE HAVING A DRINKING PARTY TONIGHT!
HE CHOSE A DRAGON OVER HIS MASTER!
AND THERE'S A BATTLE TOMORROW MORNING!
AHAHAHA
GEEZ!
GRR

WE MIGHT EVEN DIE TOMORROW MORNING!
WHEN YOUR MASTER IS UNEASY, YOU SHOULD TAKE TIME TO COMFORT HER!
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS MAKE MANNEQUINS AND PLACE THEM IN OUR BEDS!
clap
I WILL NOT FORGIVE YOU FOR NEGLECTING ME...
THAT'S RIGHT!
THAT'S IT!
AROUND 60,000 MANNEQUINS SHOULD DO IT!
HUH?
clap

I WON'T NEED TO MAKE THEM! I CAN JUST USE MY MAGIC!
E... 60,000 MANNEQUINS... ALL WE NEED IS ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE HERE... IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF YOU MAKE THAT MANY...
GRAB
CLOSE
DASH
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?
Concentrate
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ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS MAKE MANNEQUINS AND PLACE THEM IN OUR BEDS!

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